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TROUT PRODUCTION

The total value of fish sales received by trout growers in the United States totaled 94.6 million dollars for 2020, a decrease of 13 percent from 2019.

The number of trout 12 inches and longer sold during 2020 totaled 25.4 million fish, down 20 percent from the previous year. The average price per pound was \$1.97, a 2 percent increase from the previous year. The value of sales for the 2020 marketing year was 87.0 million dollars, down 12 percent from 2019. For trout 12 inches or longer, 67 percent were sold to processors.

The number of 6"- 12" trout sold during 2020 totaled 6.76 million fish, down 26 percent from 2019. The average price per pound was \$3.54 during 2020, down 11 percent from the 2019 price. The total value of sales was 6.60 million dollars during 2020, a 24 percent decrease from the previous year. The major sales outlets for 6"-12" trout were for recreational stocking accounting for 48 percent of total sales.

The number of 1"- 6" trout sold during 2020 totaled 4.77 million, a decrease of 17 percent from the previous year. The average value per 1,000 fish was \$203 during 2020, down from \$228 in 2019. The total value of sales was 969 thousand dollars, down 26 percent from last year's total.

Distributed Trout

Trout distributed for restoration, conservation, enhancement, or recreational purposes, primarily by State and Federal hatcheries, included 7.41 million 12" or longer fish, 64.8 million 6"- 12" fish, and 47.8 million 1"- 6" fish. The estimated value of fish distributed totaled 137 million dollars, up slightly from 2019.

Trout Losses

Total losses of all trout intended for sale were 12.4 million fish during 2020. Disease accounted for 72 percent of these losses.

For a full copy of the *Trout Production* report, please visit www.nass.usda.gov. For state specific questions please contact:

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